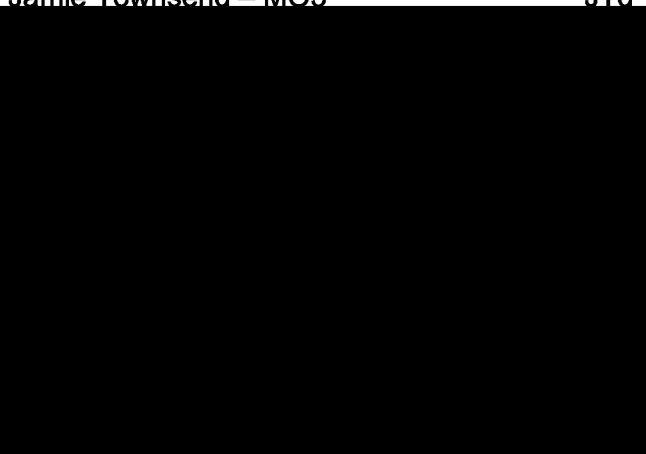


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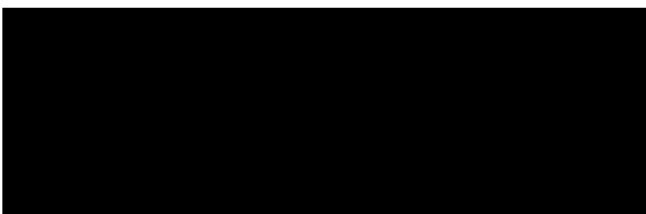
**Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) Strategic Board
Wednesday 7th June 2023 1000hrs – 1130hrs
TEAMS / Room 6.7**

Attendees

Lindsey Chiswick – MO1 (Chair) LC
 Jamie Townsend – MO3 Jtd



Apologies



Introduction

1. Meeting opened by Chair.

Minutes & Actions

2. Minutes accepted. No outstanding actions.

LFR Update– DCI Jamie Townsend

3. Summary provided of the deployments to date following the publication of the NPL report.
4. Arrests were made at the deployments. Relevant details published on the website
5. Community and business feedback direct to officers on the BCU deployments was very positive. Many females also said they felt safer knowing police were out and using the technology. This anecdotal reporting helps inform the wider effects seen when using LFR and how it can bring safety to communities, help with confidence and disrupt criminality.
6. Points arose as regards de-confliction with other police force initiatives and how structures could be enhanced to maximise the effect where coordination is possible
7. LFR was also used at the Coronation with arrests being made and details published online. This had a protective effect supporting those attending to enjoy the event and to counter those who may pose a public safety risk. This was a demonstration of a use of elevated awareness raising tactics commensurate with the protective effect sought and showed how the MPS tactics for LFR respond to the use case and proportionality considerations.
8. A discussion around protective use of LFR in the future ensued and how LFR can be considered at the planning stage between parts of policing and how wider policing can better assist those seeking to deliver the deployment in terms of how details are provided to them.
9. Any incorrect or false information that was being tweeted / reported was refuted as quickly as possible, and where applicable, signposted to the NPL report.
10. Continued evaluation on what “good” or “results” look like. It was recognised that LFR has protective benefits as well as being a precision crime fighting tool which can help interdict patterns of criminality and bring confidence and safety to others. As a result, the different use cases will likely see some of what ‘good’ looks like vary between use case/purpose for use.
11. It was agreed that the questions on the previous PAS survey would be reviewed, to see if they could assist in highlighting indicators of how the public view the technology.
Action: Review of the PAS questions in relation to the use of technology – [REDACTED]
Action: Review of how feedback can be received “at the time of deployment” from members of the public. Liaise with [REDACTED] as to how they are doing this – Jamie Townsend

LFR Going Forwards – Lindsey Chiswick

12. LC summarised the review of LFR, and as SRO expressed that she remained content for LFR to be operationally used as a tool to assist alongside many other policing tactics to prevent crime and locate those wanted by the police or courts. As

such LFR will be used for future events, where an intelligence case supports it, and on BCU deployments in support of other intelligence led policing operations.

RFR Update – [REDACTED]

13. A summary was given as to how the work on RFR is progressing, following some technical challenges. The suppliers have worked with police to understand policing and legal requirements.
14. A discussion following concerning the ingestion of imagery. This included points around how the use case was made out, the governing regime for police data, additional controls and points such as age in relation to protected characteristics and expectations of privacy.
15. The MVP target date was restated.

Comms and Strategy – [REDACTED]

16. Lindsey Chiswick attended the Committee for Science & Technology. The session was productive, with questions focusing on the kit, watch lists and the NPL report. A written response is being provided for the additional information requested. Will look at having committee members attend a deployment
17. Mayor's Questions included questions on the use of LFR.
18. Limited response on the publication of the NPL report. Potential misquotes by the press were addressed.

Action Social Media Team to be spoken to about alternate ways of delivering accurate messages about LFR – [REDACTED]

AOB

19. Nothing noted

Sensitive Equities Sub-Group (SESG)

20. To the extent there was a requirement for 'need to know' discussions, the SESG was convened in line with its agenda and will be subject to separate minutes.

Date of next meeting:
Wednesday 12th July 2023. 1330hrs – 1500hrs
Teams / Room 6.6